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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No:

BEA9-2000-0005-US1

Application Serial Number:
09/686,049

Filing Date:
10/11/2000

Examiner:
William C. Vaughn, Jr.

Art Unit:
2143

Invention: System for host-to-host connectivity using Ficon protocol over a storage area network

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$200	\$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 12/15/2004 to and through , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

one month (\$120.00) three months (\$1,020.00)
 two months (\$450.00) four months (\$1,590.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$0

Form PTO-1449 and copy of non-patent reference attached.

No additional fee is required.

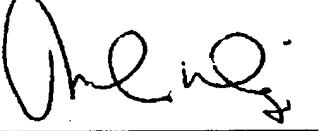


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First named Applicant: Venkata R. Jagana	Group Art Unit: 2143
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 13, 2005, please amend the application as follows, and consider the following remarks.